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Registered Nurses (RN) recently completed the biannual renewal of their nursing licenses. Many of those nurses had to endorse a “Yes” response to one, or more, of the five questions asked on the renewal form. Positive responses may have been related to a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol or another chemical. They also may have been associated with possession of a chemical, public intoxication or any number of other charges that took place at or away from the nurse’s place of employment.

It is not unusual for a nurse to remark, “What I do on my own time is my business and does not affect my work” or “I have never drank on the job or showed up to work under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.” However what a nurse does, on and off the job, can impact his/her nursing license. A nurse is a nurse 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. Choices a nurse makes during the hours away from work can affect his/her ability to provide safe care and exercise good critical thinking skills while providing care for patients on the job. The use of alcohol or other drugs can compromise one’s ability to comprehend and process information, resulting in impaired judgment. This diminishes a nurse’s capability to consistently make safe and sound decisions.

While one charge of driving under the influence of alcohol or other drugs (DUI), operating while intoxicated (OWI), Public Intoxication (PI) or a drug possession charge may not be enough to diagnose a nurse with alcohol or other drug abuse or dependence, that charge still has the potential to impact the status of her/his Indiana nurse’s license. Depending on the circumstances, charges such as the above can result in a nurse’s license being suspended or placed on probation. At the least, the nurse will be referred to the Indiana State Nurses Assistance Program (ISNAP) for an assessment regarding possible need for monitoring, education, treatment, random urine drug screens and/or recovery support groups.

Before a nurse makes the decision to use alcohol or other drugs, it is good to consider potential consequences beforehand. Many nursing careers have been negatively impacted, or lost, by individuals who have made impaired decisions to drive, participate in risky behavior or show up to work under the influence of chemicals.

It is good to remember that to have a license to practice nursing is a privilege, not a right. This privilege is to be protected, not for the nurse only, but most of all for the citizens who place their well being into our care. Intervention and recovery for the impaired nurse are available. However, our first and foremost priority is the protection of the consumers of health care in Indiana. It is our obligation as nurses to be responsible, competent health care providers, on and off the job.

A nurse who is concerned about his/her alcohol or drug use is encouraged to seek help. If you are aware of another nurse’s chemical use that may impact that nurse’s ability to practice safely, you are required to report your concerns. Concerns may be reported to a supervisor, ISNAP (800-638-6623) or the Office of the Attorney General (800-232-6330).

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INFORMATION FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES

PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY

Advanced Practice Nurses (APN) include Clinical Nurse Specialists, Certified Nurse Midwives and Nurse Practitioners. The Indiana State Board of Nursing does NOT license Clinical Nurses Specialists or Nurse Practitioners. There is a limited license to practice as a Nurse Midwife. We do grant prescriptive authority for all three. The minimum requirements are:

• Bachelor’s degree in nursing and national certification or a master’s degree in nursing.
• A two semester hour master’s level pharmacology course completed within the previous 5 years.
  - If the pharmacology course is older than 5 years, then you must have proof of completion of 30 hours of Continuing Education with the last 2 years, a minimum of 8 shall be in pharmacology; AND proof of prescriptive authority in another jurisdiction.
• Collaborative practice agreement with a medical physician, osteopathic physician, dentist or podiatrist
• Current RN license in Indiana

Applications for prescriptive authority may be downloaded at www.pla.IN.gov

CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE

Anesthetists (CRNA) are not eligible to obtain prescriptive authority. It is not necessary for CRNAs to have prescriptive authority to administer anesthesia in Indiana.

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE REGISTRATIONS (CSR)

An APN must hold one CSR in order to prescribe controlled substances in the State of Indiana. An additional, separate registration and practice agreement is required for each practice address at which the APN physically possesses controlled substances to administer or dispense. A separate registration is NOT required for each place where an APN merely prescribes controlled substances. One valid CSR is sufficient for an APN to prescribe controlled substances at multiple practice locations.

PRACTICE ADDRESS CHANGES

To change an address on a CSR, you must submit a new collaborative practice agreement. A note should be included that explains whether this practice agreement replaces the previous agreement or whether it is an addition.

LIMITATIONS TO PRESCRIBING

Practitioners usually apply for authorization for Schedules II through V, as Schedule I controlled substances have no accepted medical use and are generally restricted to researchers only. APNs may prescribe those controlled substances which have been authorized to them by their collaborative physician, with the exception of Schedule III or Schedule IV controlled substances used for the purpose or weight reduction or to control obesity. IC 35-48-3-11 allows for only a physician to treat a patient with a Schedule III or Schedule IV controlled substance for that purpose. Many people have been getting conflicting information from the DEA regarding this. There is no Federal law to prohibit this, but when there are 2 conflicting laws, the most stringent always prevails.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Advanced Practice Nurses with Prescriptive Authority must obtain at least thirty (30) hours of continuing education, at least eight (8) of which must be in pharmacology. Acceptable continuing education programs must be approved by the American Nurses Credentialing Center. Proof of continuing education does not need to be submitted with the application for renewal. The Board will randomly audit APNs following the renewal period. It is imperative for you to keep record of your CE for at least 2 years following the renewal cycle.

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Prescriptive Authority for Nurses: Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What needs to be done when collaboration has ended with a physician?
A. You need to notify Professional Licensing Agency and your prescriptive authority will not be valid until we receive a new collaborating agreement between you and a physician, dentist or podiatrist. Until such time, the status of your prescriptive authority will be changed to “current/prerequisite not met”.

Q. Why do I need a Controlled Substance Registration (CSR)?
A. Indiana requires both a CSR and DEA license to prescribe controlled substances in this state. If you have the prescriptive authority and not the CSR AND DEA, you are permitted to prescribe non-controlled or legend drugs.

Q. Under what circumstances might additional controlled substance registrations (CSR) be required?
A. If you are dispensing or administering controlled substances from multiple locations, you will need a CSR for each location. If you are merely prescribing controlled substances, you may hold one CSR which will cover multiple locations.

Q. How do I change the address on my controlled substance registration?
A. You will need to send a new collaborative practice agreement to PLA, along with a cover letter that indicates that this is an address change on your CSR.

Q. How do I make sure that the correct physician is listed as my collaborator with PLA?
A. You can verify this online at www.pla.IN.gov, under the License Express tab.

Q. Do I need a license to practice as an Advanced Practice Nurse in Indiana?
A. Nurse Practitioners and Clinical Nurse Specialists do not need a license to practice as such in Indiana, as long as they meet the requirements of 848 IAC 4-1-4 or 848 IAC 4-1-5. However, they do need Indiana authorization to prescribe. Certified Nurse Midwives must have a limited license to practice as a nurse midwife in Indiana.

Nursing Board Staff Member Spotlight

Lisa Chapman, Litigation Specialist

We are pleased to introduce Lisa Chapman as the Indiana State Board of Nursing’s Litigation Specialist. Lisa has been with the Nursing Board for two years as a case manager, and her background and experience qualifies her as an excellent fit for this new position with the Board.

The Litigation Specialist position with the Indiana State Board of Nursing was recently created to centralize the litigation activities for the Board under one position. The Litigation Specialist serves as the primary point of contact with the Board for nurses on probation. This position involves tracking and documenting the status of all nurses practicing under probationary licenses in Indiana. Specifically, the Litigation Specialist monitors current probationers to determine compliance with probation terms and evaluates the effectiveness of the probation.

The Litigation Specialist also prepares litigation files for the Board, coordinates with the Board Director on the scheduling of administrative hearings, and assists in maintaining monthly board meeting agendas.

Lisa has been performing her official duties as the Indiana Board of Nursing’s Litigation Specialist since September of 2007, and her experience and background have been an asset to this new position and to the Board. If you have any questions regarding the probationary status of a nursing license in the State of Indiana, feel free to contact Lisa at (317) 234-2043.

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Jerry Burghduff, LPN
(Board Secretary)

Jerry Burghduff is a resident of Rome City, Indiana. He retired from the U.S. Army in 1996 after a distinguished military career of 26 years service as a Medical specialist, Practical Nurse, Platoon Sergeant, First Sergeant, Chief Wardmaster and Command Sergeant Major. He graduated from the Army’s Practical Nurse Course at Ft. Bragg, NC in 1973 as the First Honor Graduate. Jerry currently works at Shepherd of the Hill Nursing Home in Kendallville, Indiana as a Unit Care Coordinator and is happy with his role as a nurse in long term care. He also volunteers with the American Red Cross Disaster Services and deployed as a Nursing Supervisor to Hurricane’s Katrina and Rita. He also is a volunteer caseworker for the ARC, Armed Forces Emergency Services and prepares, verifies and dispatches emergency messages to deployed military personnel worldwide. He holds an Associates Degree in Science from the University of the State of New York. In his spare time, he enjoys reading, playing guitar and making home recordings. Jerry and his wife Barbara have two children and four grandchildren. Jerry was appointed by the Governor to the Indiana State Board of Nursing in June of 2007.

Scott Johns, CRNA, MSN

Scott Johns graduated from Lutheran College’s nursing school in 1994 and worked in emergency and trauma nursing care in the area until 2000. He attended graduate school at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, earning a master’s in nursing anesthesia. Presently, he is employed with a group consisting primarily of nurse anesthetists out of Elkhart, Indiana, which services hospitals and surgery centers throughout the northern third of the state.

Mr. Johns has the following to say about his participation in the profession and with the Indiana State Board of Nursing: “I enjoy nursing and the chance it gives me daily to make a discernable difference in people’s lives. Likewise I am appreciative for the opportunity to serve the citizens of the State of Indiana as a member of the state board of nursing.”

Scott Johns lives with his family in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Marcia M. Laux, RN, MSN

Marcia Laux has been practicing nursing for 35 years and during that time has experienced many of the opportunities nursing provides. She received her A.S.N. in 1973 from the University of Southern Colorado, and her B.S.N. from the same.

She received her M.S.N. from the University of Colorado in 1987.

Included in her tenure as a professional nurse, she has extensive experience as a nurse leader which ranges from Director of Special Services, Director of Educational Services and includes the position of Vice President of Nursing. Marcia has been in education for the past 18 years which includes Department Chair of LPN and RN programs in Colorado, and is presently Clinical Assistant Professor at the IU School of Nursing, Bloomington Campus. Marcia also teaches and consults for the IU Division of Continuing Studies in staff and organizational development for healthcare providers. She also does independent consulting regarding professional nursing development in health-care institutions.

She considers her major strength the development of future nursing leaders for our communities and promotion of health for our citizens.

Connie McIntosh, RN, BSN, MBA

Born in Crawfordsville, Indiana, Connie first recognized her love for nursing at an early age. She had two “nursing” role models, her Aunt Pat Yeager, RN, and her mother, who “nursed and cared for” Connie and her six siblings. Connie attended Ball State University, where she earned a BS degree in nursing. She earned her master’s degree in business administration from William Woods University in Fulton, Missouri.

She has lived in various parts of the United States including Missouri and New York. While in Missouri she worked for Health Core, a national home care company. Her responsibilities included transitioning new acquisitions to company policies and procedures. While in New York, she was employed by the Home Care Association of New York State, she assisted members with clinical pathway development, facilitation management and Medicare/Medicaid guidelines. In addition, she was a freelance writer for magazines and newsletters. She joined Ball State University in June 2004 as an instructor, teaching various courses in educational psychology. She has been an academic advisor at Ball...
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University of New Orleans, and a daughter, Nadia, who is a student at Purdue University. Anne has been an active member at St Peter’s Lutheran Church and has also volunteered her time over the years to various community and school organization such as Donner Swim Club, Columbus Express Soccer, Columbus North HS Swim Team and Columbus East HS Soccer and Swim Teams. In her free time, Anne enjoys swimming, scuba diving, hiking, biking, gardening, cooking and reading mystery novels.

Carolyn Slagle, RN, CNS (Board President)

Carolyn Slagle was appointed to the Indiana State Board of Nursing in April of 2002 and serves as the board’s president. She earned a master’s of science in nursing degree from IUPUI in 2001 and has been active in policymaking for the nursing profession. She was a delegate to the National Council of State Boards of Nursing in 2005, 2006, and 2007 and served on a rules committee regarding the Indiana State Nurses Assistance Program.

She is a practicing APRN, BC in Adult Mental Health as a Clinical Nurse Specialist and has earned Master Addiction Counselor certification with NADAC. She is also an ICAADA certified CADAC IV addiction counselor.

Ms. Slagle worked as a staff detoxification nurse on Reid Hospital’s inpatient chemical dependency unit from 1995 through 2006 and with the Aurora chemical dependence outpatient program as an RN and addiction counselor from 1997 through 2002. Currently, she practices as a CNS in the outpatient psychiatric clinic since 2002.

Ms. Slagle has two daughters, one of which is an Advanced Practice Nurse. She also has three grandsons and enjoys reading and listening to blues and jazz.

Laurel Valentino, RN, CHRN, BA, MPA (Board Vice President)

Laurel Valentino has received an associate’s degree in nursing from Thornton Community College in Illinois, a bachelor’s in administration from Ottawa University in Missouri, and a master’s degree in health care administration from Indiana University in Indiana.

Currently, Ms. Valentino is the director of neuroscience services at Methodist Hospitals. She has been with Methodist in various capacities since 1984. Prior to that, she was employed as the staff/charge RN in Neuro ICU / IMCU at St. Anthony Hospital from 1980 through 1984 and as a staff RN in ICU at St. Margaret Hospital from 1975 to 1980.

Ms. Valentino has been actively involved in her profession throughout her career, including her continuous status as a member of the American Association of Neuroscience Nurses since 1981, an Indiana State Nurses Association member since 1984, a Certified Neuroscience Registered Nurse since 1986, and an appointed member of the Indiana State Board of Nursing since 2003.
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What to expect at an Indiana Nursing Board meeting:

The Indiana State Board of nursing meets the third Thursday of each month in the Indiana Government Center South Building, Auditorium of the Conference Center, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. Most of the Board’s time is spent in disciplinary hearings brought by the Attorney General’s Office arising from complaints from institutions or from consumers. Many cases deal with nurses that are diverting or abusing drugs. The Board’s main focus is to advance and safeguard the nursing profession as a whole.

**Where does the money from the fines go?**

The money from the fines that we impose goes to the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency to help support the cost of impaired nurses program. A percentage of nursing renewal fees also goes to support the program.

**Can the Board hold a disciplinary hearing if the accused nurse does not appear?**

Even if the nurse chooses not to appear, the Board can proceed with discipline after a Notice of Proposed Default is issued. This gives the nurse one last opportunity to appear or explain why he/she hasn’t appeared. So, even if the nurse didn’t get the notice and the evidence presented indicates the nurse is a danger to the public, the Board can and will act on the nurse’s license. Remember that, it is the responsibility of the nurse to keep the Board informed of his/her current address.

**What is a Summary Suspension?**

If the Office of the Attorney General receives information that a nurse is a clear and immediate danger to the public if he/she has continued to practice or could continue to practice, the statute provides that the Board can suspend a nurse’s license on an emergency basis for a period not to exceed 90 days. The law doesn’t require that a nurse get notice of this hearing but notice is usually provided. During the following 90 days, an investigation is executed by the Office of the Attorney General, and, if appropriate, formal charges are brought against the defendant.

**What is the difference between suspending and revoking a nurse’s license?**

The Board can suspend a license from a few days to many years. If the Board revokes a license the nurse may apply for a new license after seven years. For this reason the Board tends to suspend a license rather than revoke one. Suspension gives the Board more discretion on the length of time the license will be suspended.

**What is a settlement agreement?**

This is a contract between the Office of the Attorney General and a nurse that has been charged with a violation of the Nurse Practice Act. It is similar to a plea bargain in the court system. This document will set forth a number of conditions the nurse must agree to, depending on the nature of the Complaint. Rather than a hearing being held, this agreement is presented to the Board for its consideration. The Board can except or reject the agreement. The Board can’t change the agreement without the nurse’s written or verbal agreement.

**What does being on probation mean?**

It is one of the sanctions the Board may use to discipline a nurse. The exact conditions of the probation will vary depending on the nature of the Complaint. There will be a stipulated time period before a person can ask to have the probation modified or removed. Other aspects that may be included in the probationary stipulations are; fines, staying in compliance with the
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Summary Suspension—Immediate threat to the public health and safety should they be allowed to continue to practice. Issued for a period of ninety (90) days but can be renewed with Board approval.

Letter of Reprimand—Letter issued by the Board to the Nurse indicating that what she/he did was wrong.

Revoked—An individual whose license has been revoked may not apply for a new license until seven (7) years after the date of revocation.

CEUs—Continuing Education Credits

Fine—Disciplinary fee imposed by the Board.

Censure—A verbal reprimand given by the Board.

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